

REQUESTING: All communications by Brian Sells regarding Sgt. Blas (including the February 21, 2020 email);
all evidence supporting "romance scam" determination;
all records showing whether Sells ever met with Sgt. Blas in person;
all communications perpetuating this characterization by Neptune, Stromayer, Hawkins, Michaels, and other officials;
all records showing how characterization was used to deny assistance;
all verification of Sgt. Blas's military service and citizenship;
all communications with advocates and congressional offices;
all headquarters review of this characterization.

CRITICAL QUESTIONS:

What evidence supported the determination?
Was it based on grammatical analysis of someone else's communications?
Did anyone investigate before perpetuating this characterization?
Why didn't verified military service prompt reconsideration?